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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

BURST et al.

Serial No. 09/782,305

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For: DIVIDING WALL COLUMN FOR FRACTIONATION OF A MULTICOMPONENT MIXTURE

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CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of the following prior foreign application filed in Germany under the International (Paris) Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property (Stockholm Act July 14, 1967) is hereby requested and the right of priority provided in 35 U.S.C. 119 is hereby claimed.

Germany: 100 08 643.9

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A certified copy of the priority document is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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